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Mr. Mike Fowles
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Fish and Wildlife Office
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Dear Mike:

On June 13, 18, 20 and 29, 2007, I conducted aerial detection surveys for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at 16 US Army Corps of Engineers projects located within the Pittsburgh District. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of Berlin Lake, Conemaugh River Lake, Crooked Creek Lake, Michael J. Kirwan Lake, East Branch Lake, Kinzua Dam, Loyalhanna Lake, Mahoning Creek Lake, Mosquito Creek Lake, Shenango River Lake, Stonewall Jackson Lake, Tionesta Lake, Tygart Lake, Union City Reservoir, Woodcock Creek Lake and Youghiogheny River Lake.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2008, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 24, 2007.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

RODNEY L. WHITEMAN
Forester
Forest Health Protection

Cc: Rene Berberich, Berlin Lake
Dave Bishop, Conemaugh River Lake & Loyalhanna Lake
Melissa Salsgiver, Crooked Creek Lake
Gary Froelich, East Branch Lake
Bob Hoskin, Kinzua Dam
Pat Kline, Mahoning Creek Lake
Diane Ruszkiewicz, Michael J Kirwin Lake
John Kolodziejski, Mosquito Creek Lake
Pete O'Connell, Shenango River Lake
Rick Miller, Stonewall Jackson Lake

Bill Alex, Tionesta Lake
Mike Estock, Tygart Lake
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